GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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POLLUTION IN SABARMATI RIVER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of works approved for Sabarmati River included under National River Conservation Plan for pollution abatement;

(b) the financial assistance provided and utilised during the last three years;

(c) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The estimated cost of works approved for Sabarmati River at Ahmedabad included under National River Conservation Plan for pollution abatement is Rs. 9383.39 lakhs.

(b) The financial assistance provided and the amount utilised during the last three years and the current financial year is as follows :

Year	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)
1997-98	650.00	316.97
1998-99	220.00	700.86
1999-2000	1650.00	561.77
2000-2001	Nil	307.01

(c) The works amounting to Rs. 2538.85 lakhs have been completed under the Plan so far with a physical progress of about 30%.

(c) The works are targetted for completion by March, 2005.